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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-227768, published September 2, 1997 (with English Translation).
2. "Chemistry Dictionary" First ed., Oct. 1, 1994, Tokyo Kagaku Dojin Co., Ltd., pp. 524-525, entry for "silver oxide".
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-226805, published August 25, 1998 (with English Translation).
4. The Chemical Daily (January 26, 2000) 13700 Chemical Products, p. 1017, column on "Hydroxyl propyl cellulose".

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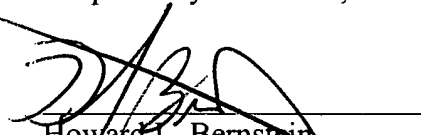
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